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HEALTH CARE REFORM VOTE MAY BE NEAR

In a possible breakthrough for U.S. Republicans' effort to roll back Obamacare, key moderate lawmakers met with President Donald Trump on Wednesday and said a revised bill might win approval and conservatives voiced no objections. Keen to score his first major legislative win since taking office in January, Trump has been personally engaged in building support among fellow Republicans in the



House of Representatives for an effort that has already twice collapsed. It was still unclear if support was adequate to win passage, but the House was moving toward a possible vote on Thursday on the bill. "Big, significant progress" on it has been made, said House Republican leader Kevin McCarthy on the House floor. **REUTERS**

MACRON, LE PEN CLASH IN PRE-ELECTION SHOWDOWN

Far-right candidate Marine Le Pen and centrist Emmanuel Macron clashed over their vision of France's future and ways of handling terrorism in an ill-tempered televised debate ahead of Sunday's run-off vote for the presidency. The two went into the debate with opinion polls showing Macron, 39, maintaining a strong lead of 20 percentage points over the National Front's Le Pen, 48, in what is widely seen

as France's most important election in decades. For Le Pen, the debate, watched by millions, was a last major chance to persuade voters of the merits of her program which includes cracking down on illegal immigration and ditching the euro currency. The sharpest exchange was over national security, a sensitive issue in a country where more than 230 people have been killed by Islamist militants since 2015. **REUTERS**

PUERTO RICO FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico announced a historic restructuring of its public debt on Wednesday, touching off what may be the biggest bankruptcy ever in the \$3.8 trillion U.S. municipal bond market. While it was not immediately clear just how much of Puerto Rico's \$70 billion of debt would be included in the bankruptcy filing, the case is sure to dwarf Detroit's insolvency in 2013. The move comes a day after



several major creditors sued Puerto Rico over defaults its

bonds. Bankruptcy may not immediately change the day-to-day lives of Puerto Rico's people, 45 percent of whom live in poverty, but it may lead to future cuts in pensions and worker benefits, and possibly a reduction in health and education services. **REUTERS**

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

EDGE OF EXTINCTION

Northern white rhinoceroses are seen at Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a 90,000-acre not-for-profit wildlife conservancy, in Central Kenya's Laikipia County on Wednesday. At the edge of extinction, three northern white rhinoceros, or square-lipped rhinoceros, are the last ones of their species in the world. The three, named Sudan, the male; and the two females, Najin and Fatu, are being guarded and observed 24 hours to keep away poachers.

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FACEBOOK TRIES TO FIX STREAMING VIOLENCE

Facebook will hire 3,000 more people over the next year to speed up the removal of videos showing murder, suicide and other violent acts, in its most dramatic move yet to combat the threat to its valuable public image. The hiring spree, announced by Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg, is an acknowledgment by Facebook that it needs more than automated software to identify and remove offensive

posts that have exploded online and made headlines in the traditional news media. The problem has become more pressing since the introduction last year of Facebook Live, a service that allows any of Facebook's 1.9 billion monthly users to broadcast video, which has been marred by some violent scenes. Some violence on Facebook is inevitable, but the company has been attacked for its slow response. **REUTERS**

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Teen drug use is no laughing matter, but what is kind of laughable is where the DEA thinks your kid may be stashing their drug stash. Yes, teens can be crafty hidiers, but some of these secret spots are a bit archaic. Find out more by taking a snoop at metro.us/body-and-mind.

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Report: Amtrak's Penn Station repairs will close tracks for 44 days this summer

Your commute will probably get worse, much worse, before it gets better.



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Headaches for commuters at New York's Penn Station, the busiest — and most incident-riddled of late — rail terminal in the country will continue at least through late summer.

Amtrak's initial repair plan for Penn Station, which is also a hub for the Long Island Rail Road and New Jersey Transit, will close tracks for almost three weeks in July and nearly all of August, according to The New York Times, which obtained a copy of the plan.

Amtrak owns and

operates the terminal's 21 tracks and plans to close portions of them for 44 days, from July 7 through July 25 and from Aug. 4 through Aug. 28.

The proposal detailed the locations of 21 repairs that would be made, with at least two tracks being closed at a time during the work, but did not indicate how the closures would affect July and August train schedules — or commuters.

Officials from Amtrak, LIRR and NJ Transit are expected to meet Thursday to finalize the repair schedule for Penn Station, an Amtrak statement said.

"All groups are working with the common goal of creating service schedules that minimize impact on the traveling public when we do the necessary upgrades



Amtrak repairs at Penn Station are set to close tracks throughout July and August. GETTY IMAGES

to Penn Station," the statement said. "We will jointly communicate this information once

a unified approach has been agreed to, potentially next week."

The extensive repair

work comes after two train derailments and a train breakdown in a Hudson River Tun-

nel that occurred since March 24, causing chaos for commuters.

During track repairs after one of the derailments, in which eight of Penn Station's 21 tracks were out of service, NJ Transit had to reduce its 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. schedule into Penn Station to 25 trains from its normal 63.

Such a drop in service during Amtrak's summer repairs is "not acceptable," NJ Transit Executive Director Steven H. Santoro told lawmakers on Friday at a hearing in Trenton.

In a statement on the railroad's website, Santoro promised that "a comprehensive service plan will be put into place that will maximize all alternative resources to keep our customers moving during this challenging time."

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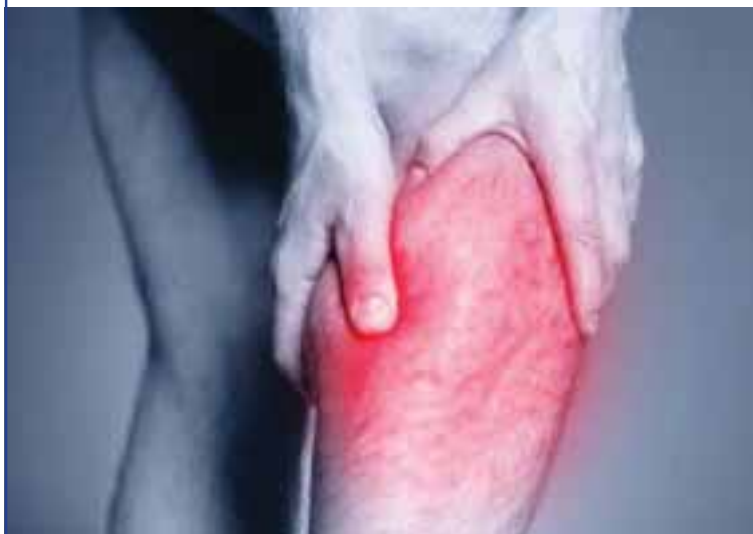
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Bathroom-access laws have gained national attention recently as a component of transgender rights. GETTY IMAGES

Single-stall bathrooms for trans kids coming to all NYC schools

City officials praise move as boosting safety for trans students.



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All New York City schools are ordered to have a single-stall bathroom for transgender students by January 2018, just over six months away, city officials said.

"These facilities provide an additional safe space for students and do not require special permission or medical documentation," a press release from the Department of Education stated.

The first phase of single-stall bathrooms will be rolled out by June, with the rest to be converted by January. The DOE plans to work with

school custodians to identify single-stall bathrooms that can be converted for student use.

"No one should ever feel shame or fear discrimination and violence when using a restroom," City Councilman Daniel Dromm said in a statement. "For many disabled,

rooms has been a battleground in the culture wars and legal wrangling over trans rights. In Pennsylvania, a lawsuit was recently filed by students against a school district for exposing them to transgender children in a locker room.

Schools chancellor

"No one should ever feel shame or fear discrimination and violence when using a restroom."

City Councilman Daniel Dromm

transgender and gender-nonconforming children and young people with medical conditions, this simple act can be a traumatizing experience."

Trans access to bath-

Carmen Fariña said in a statement Tuesday that single-stall bathrooms would go toward creating a "safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment."

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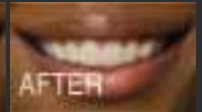
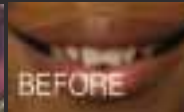
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CRIME

Suspect threatened to 'kill' Muslims, police say

Police are asking for the public's help identifying a woman who allegedly shouted anti-Muslim remarks at a Muslim woman in the Bronx wearing traditional Muslim garb.

"I'll kill you Muslims," the woman allegedly shouted, according to DNAinfo. "Get out of the country."

The incident occurred April 28 in the Bronx at 12:45 p.m.,



Police are saying this woman shouted anti-Muslim remarks at a woman in Muslim garb on April 28 in the Bronx. **NYPD**

when the victim was walking near Unionport Road and East Tremont Avenue.

"She was approached by the individual who shouted anti-Muslim remarks at her," a

police report said. "The victim was wearing traditional Muslim clothing during the time of the incident."

The suspect was described as a white female in her 50s, last seen wearing a black jacket with a pink stripe and khaki pants and carrying a purple handbag.

Tipsters: call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS or for Spanish 1-888-57-PISTA.
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Some want Trump's visit to be 'as difficult as possible'



Law enforcement officers stand outside Trump Tower. **GETTY IMAGES**

Expect protests and tons of traffic.



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Some New Yorkers will not be welcoming President Donald Trump with open arms on Thursday when he returns to his hometown for the first time since taking office.

"We want to make it as difficult as possible for him to be able to just walk onto the Intrepid and give this speech," Nelini Stamp, national membership director of the Working Families Party, told The New York Times. "We want to make sure he knows he can't just come back again. It's not a homecoming."

Mayor Bill de Blasio will also use Trump's visit "as an opportunity to remind the president that New York is the greatest city in the world because of, not in spite of, our diversity and inclusiveness," spokesman Eric Phillips said.

Phillips also said the NYPD is "plenty prepared to handle the president's security and

the expected outpouring of New Yorkers who look forward to greeting him."

The department estimated that it will cost \$308,000 per day to protect Trump during his visit, the Times reported.

Trump is expected to meet with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull on the U.S.S. Intrepid, the former aircraft carrier that is part of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum on Manhattan's West Side on Thursday.

It is unknown if Trump will stay at his penthouse in Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue, where his wife, Melania, and 10-year-old son Barron live while the child finishes his current school year. Security for the first lady and her son when they are in New York is estimated to cost \$136,000 a day.

He may choose to stay at his home in Bedminster, New Jersey, about an hour's drive from New York on the grounds of his Trump National Golf Course. As president-elect, he met there with cabinet candidates.

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Hey "Star Wars" fans: May the Fourth be with you!

Playing on "May the Force be with you," a phrase first spoken in "Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope," the biggest holiday of the year for franchise fans means lots of cool "Star Wars"-themed things to do.

And holy sith, man your ships because these are just a few of the events you can look forward to because, "Do or do not. There is no try."

The Philharmonic is celebrating "Star Wars" Day by offering early access to the "Star Wars" Film Concert Series. The David Geffen Hall Box Office at Lincoln Center opens at 8 a.m. Those who arrive by 9:30 a.m. can enter a raffle for the chance to win a free pair of tickets to the "Star Wars" concert of your choice. Winners will be announced at 10 a.m.

You can enjoy the New York Philharmonic's brass section performing music from the "Star Wars" movies and meet R2D2, Kylo Ren, stormtroopers and other "Star Wars" characters from costumed fan groups while you wait.

The first 20 "Star Wars" fans in costume can snag some official "Star Wars" merchandise and collectible vinyl. "Please leave your blasters at home," the Philharmonic asks.

Syndicated, a bar, theater and kitchen located at 40 Bogart St. in Brooklyn, is showing the J.J. Abrams-directed "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" for \$4 on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. On Friday, "Star Wars: Rogue One" will play at 6 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Tickets for each show are \$4.

Hit Rockefeller Park at 7 p.m. for a free outdoor screening of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."

At 7:30 p.m., Gemini + Scorpio on Douglass Street in Gowanus is showing "The Force Awakens" and "Rogue One" for a suggested donation of \$10.

Yoda might have said, "Hmph. Adventure. Heh. Excitement. Heh. A Jedi craves not these things," but we can't all be Jedi. And we do crave excitement and adventure.

Stone Creek Bar and Lounge, 140 East 27th Street, Manhattan, is hosting five rounds of "Star Wars" Day trivia starting at 8 p.m. Reserve your team's (free) tickets on EventBright. Costumes are encouraged.

If you need to give your Force powers a break, get physical at May the Fourth laser tag at BowlMor Lanes at Chelsea Piers. Advance tickets are \$15, and tickets are \$20 at the door.

"May the [blank] be with you" at Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Avenue A, Manhattan, starts at 8 p.m. Your hosts Chris Calogero and Tiffany Leigh welcome you to a night of comedy with Omar Nieve Capra, "the beauty and the beast of burlesque" Bunny Buxomm and "the four-eyed devil of nerdcore hip-hop" Schaffer the Darklord.

Answer Match Game NYC's "fill in the blank" questions for a chance to win "Star Wars" prize packs and a chance to win door prizes.

Ten Bones Theatre presents "Entirely From Memory — 'Star Wars: A New Hope'" at 8 p.m. at The Striker, 123 E. 24th Street, Flatiron. The company will cast the show "blindly" in front of the audience, incorporate lines written by the audience and deal with any wild cards. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Thepit-nyc.com.

Shalewa Sharpe, Erica Bradshaw, Marc Gerber and Brian McGuinness are a few of the comedians lined up for a night of "Star Wars" comedy and trivia. Win prizes at Laugh It Up Astoria starting at 9 p.m. at Q.E.D., "an after-school space for grown-ups," located at 27-16 23rd Avenue in Astoria. For more information on the event (which will set you back six bones), visit Qedastoria.com.



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Jimmy Kimmel's son can lead a full life, says woman with same heart condition

A photo of her scars went viral as the subject of stories about body positivity.



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Kelsey Fox didn't have the easiest life.

She was born with Tetralogy of Fallot, a rare heart condition that required her to undergo four open-heart surgeries by age 14. She still wears her scars from surgery and drainage tube holes.

But when she saw TV host Jimmy Kimmel on national television earlier this week, tearfully sharing with his audience how his infant son William was diagnosed with the same condition, she understood what he was going through.

"My mom cries about it, even now. I'm 29, and she still gets teared up," said Fox, a Philadelphia resident and college professor. "I completely understand why it was so scary to him."

Tetralogy of Fallot (pronounced fuh-low) is a rare condition that causes insufficiently oxygenated blood to be pumped out of the heart. After Fox was born prematurely in the late '80s, she was blue and steadily losing weight, she said. After being diagnosed with

the condition, she had her first heart surgery while 5 weeks old.

"It was really rough for my parents," she said. "I had two more surgeries before I was 2."

As a youngster, Fox knew her heart was "leaking," had to work extra hard and had a murmur so loud doctors could hear it without a stethoscope. At one point, a pig's heart valve was surgically implanted in her heart. That was replaced with a human valve during her last surgery at age 14.

Her condition didn't stop her from playing sports, dancing and doing karate. But she grew accustomed to overanxious adults checking her activities.

"I really hated it as a kid. I was a tough girl, I didn't like being babied," Fox recalled. "My friends' parents would hover around and say, 'She doesn't look good, she has to sit down,' because I was starting to look pale. Mentally, I didn't feel like I had anything to hold me back, but once in a while, I had to chill out."

She also shied away from exposing her surgery scars in public. Scars from plastic tubes earned her the nickname "belly buttons" from one friend. But as an adult, Fox came to terms with the 9-inch scar down her chest and the ones on her back and side. After she post-



Fox was born with the same heart condition as Jimmy Kimmel's newborn son. She said her heart defect hasn't prevented her from leading a normal life. PROVIDED

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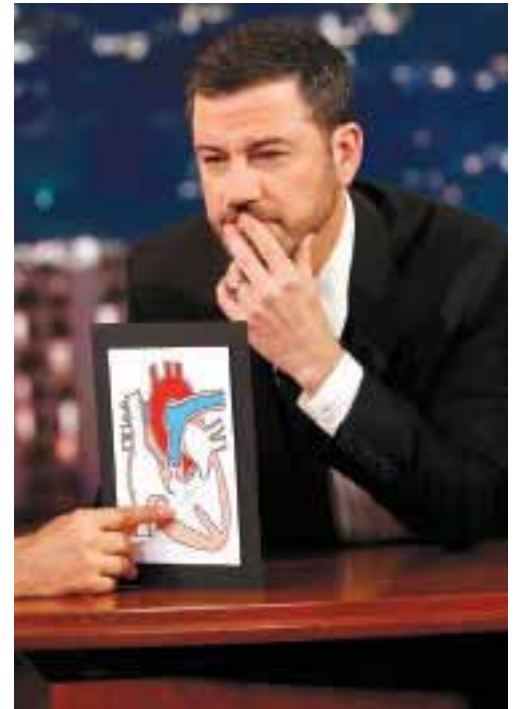
ed a picture of herself to Imgur, it unexpectedly went viral online as the subject of stories about

body positivity.

For Kimmel's newborn son William, she has an idea of what the future will be like: lots of doctors' visits and the possibility of complications. But she also knows that she has been able to lead a full life.

"They caught his so much earlier," she said. "If I got through it as a kid in the '80s, I feel like his prognosis is good."

As Republicans make another push to replace Obamacare, Kimmel wound up taking some



Jimmy Kimmel GETTY IMAGES

flak from conservative pundits for his comments on health insurance in the speech.

"Before 2014, if you were born with congenital heart disease like my son was, there was a good chance you'd never be able to get health insurance because you had a pre-existing condition," he said on-air after announcing his son's condition. "If your baby is going to die, and it doesn't have to, it shouldn't matter how much money you make."

I think that's something that, whether you're a Republican or a Democrat or something else, we all agree on that, right?"

Fox said that her condition put the insurance debate in perspective.

"As someone who has had a pre-existing medical condition since I was born, I've never taken health insurance for granted," she said. "Anyone should be able to take their child to the physician and have it be taken care of."

New art installation



A view of artist Anish Kapoor's installation, titled 'Descension', in Brooklyn Bridge Park, on Wednesday in New York City. The installation will be on view through September 10. GETTY IMAGES

Trump to sign order lifting ban on political activity by churches

President Donald Trump is expected to take executive action on Thursday to effectively lift a ban on political activity by churches and other tax-exempt institutions, a senior White House official said on Wednesday.

Trump will mark the National Day of Prayer by issuing guidance to federal agencies like the Treasury Department on how to interpret a

law that says churches and religious organizations risk losing their tax-exempt status if they participate in political campaigns.

The order is expected to give the Treasury Department guidance on how strictly to enforce the 1954 law known as the Johnson Amendment, the White House official said, speaking on condition of anonymity as details of the action

were still being worked out.

Trump frequently complained about the amendment during his campaign for the presidency, bolstering his support among religious conservatives who contend it violates free speech and religious freedom rights.

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- Your healthcare provider may prescribe ZEPATIER with a medicine called ribavirin. Ribavirin is also known as Rebetol®, Copegus®, Ribasphere®, and Moderiba®. **If you take ZEPATIER and ribavirin, be sure you read the Medication Guide for ribavirin.**

What is the most important information I should know about ZEPATIER?

ZEPATIER can cause serious side effects, including,

Hepatitis B virus reactivation: Before starting treatment with ZEPATIER, your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check for hepatitis B virus infection. If you have ever had hepatitis B virus infection, the hepatitis B virus could become active again during or after treatment of hepatitis C virus infection with ZEPATIER. Hepatitis B virus becoming active again (called reactivation) may cause serious liver problems including liver failure and death. Your healthcare provider will monitor you if you are at risk for hepatitis B virus reactivation during treatment and after you stop taking ZEPATIER.

For more information about side effects, see the section “What are the possible side effects of ZEPATIER?”

What is ZEPATIER®?

ZEPATIER is a prescription medicine used with or without ribavirin to treat chronic (long-lasting) hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1 or 4 infection in adults.

It is not known if ZEPATIER is safe or effective in children under 18 years old, people awaiting a liver transplant, or people who have had a liver transplant.

Who should not take ZEPATIER?

Do not take ZEPATIER if you have certain liver problems.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking ZEPATIER?

Before taking ZEPATIER, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have ever had hepatitis B virus infection
- have liver problems other than hepatitis C
- have ever taken any medicine for hepatitis C
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- have had or are waiting for a liver transplant
- are pregnant or trying to get pregnant. ZEPATIER has not been studied in pregnant women. We do not know if ZEPATIER will harm your baby while you are pregnant.
- **Males and females who take ZEPATIER and ribavirin should also read the ribavirin Medication Guide for important pregnancy, contraception, and infertility information.**
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. We do not know if ZEPATIER gets in your breast milk and gets passed to your baby.
- **Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with ZEPATIER.**

Are you taking other medicines?

Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. ZEPATIER may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how ZEPATIER works. Some medicines cannot be taken with ZEPATIER. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take ZEPATIER with other medicines.

- Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.
- You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that interact with this medicine.
- **Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.**

How do I take ZEPATIER?

- **Take 1 ZEPATIER tablet at the same time every day.**
- ZEPATIER comes in a blister package of individually-packaged tablets. Keep the tablets in this package until you are ready to take your dose.
- Take ZEPATIER exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Take ZEPATIER with or without food.
- Do not stop taking ZEPATIER without first talking with your healthcare provider.
- If you take more than your prescribed dose, call your healthcare provider right away.

What if I forget to take ZEPATIER?

- Do not take two doses of ZEPATIER at the same time to make up for a missed dose.
- If you are not sure what to do, call your healthcare provider or pharmacist. It is important that you do not miss or skip doses of ZEPATIER during treatment.

What are the possible side effects of ZEPATIER?

ZEPATIER can cause serious side effects, including:

Hepatitis B virus reactivation. See “What is the most important information I should know about ZEPATIER?”

Signs of liver problems. ZEPATIER may cause increases in your liver-related blood tests. This could be a sign of serious liver problems. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver before and during treatment with ZEPATIER. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms or if they get worse during treatment with ZEPATIER:

- loss of appetite
- nausea and vomiting
- feeling tired or weak
- yellowing of your skin or eyes
- color changes in your stool

Common side effects of ZEPATIER when used without ribavirin include:

- feeling tired
- headache
- nausea
- trouble sleeping
- diarrhea

Common side effects of ZEPATIER when used with ribavirin include:

- low red blood cell counts (anemia)
- headache
- feeling tired
- shortness of breath
- rash or itching
- feeling irritable
- stomach pain
- depression
- joint pain

If you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away, tell your healthcare provider.

There may be other side effects to ZEPATIER that are not listed.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. For more information or medical advice, call your doctor.

Where should I keep ZEPATIER?

- Keep ZEPATIER in its original packaging (blister package) until you are ready to take it. Do not take the tablets out of the original blister package to store in another container such as a pill box. This is important because the tablets are sensitive to moisture. The package is designed to protect them.
- Keep ZEPATIER at room temperature.
- Keep ZEPATIER and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about ZEPATIER

- Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in the patient information. Do not use ZEPATIER for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give ZEPATIER to other people, even if they have the same condition. It may harm them.
- If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider or pharmacist. You can ask them for information about ZEPATIER that was written for health professionals.
- For more information, call Merck, the company that makes ZEPATIER, at 1-877-888-4231 or go to www.ZEPATIER.com.

What are the ingredients in ZEPATIER?

The active ingredients are: elbasvir and grazoprevir.

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FBI's Comey defends Clinton email decision, but feels 'nauseous'

Comey said he felt he had to speak out at that time because he had repeatedly told lawmakers the Clinton email probe was over.

FBI Director James Comey said on Wednesday it made him "mildly nauseous" to think reopening an investigation of Hillary Clinton's emails affected the 2016 presidential election, but he had no regrets and would make the same decision again.

In four hours of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Comey delivered his most impassioned defense yet of a decision that many

Democrats believe cost them the White House: telling Congress 11 days before the Nov. 8 election that the FBI had uncovered a new trove of Clinton-related emails.

"To not speak about it would require an act of concealment, in my view," Comey said. "Concealing, in my view, would be catastrophic."

He told the panel one reason for the FBI's renewed interest in Clinton's case was that investigators had found emails, some of them classified, forwarded by Clinton's assistant Huma Abedin to her husband, who was not authorized to see such information.

"It makes me mildly nauseous to think that

"Concealing, in my view, would be catastrophic."
Comey

we might have had some impact on the election, but honestly, it wouldn't change the decision," Comey said.

The FBI, which is supposed to remain politically neutral, said a few days later that the new emails did not change its decision not to recommend criminal charges against Clinton, but many Democrats believe the political damage was done.

Clinton said on Tuesday her election bid was

derailed in part by Comey's announcement about the renewed probe of her use of a private email server while she was secretary of state. She said her effort also was damaged by the WikiLeaks release of her campaign chairman John Podesta's emails, allegedly stolen by Russian hackers.

Senator Dianne Feinstein, ranking member on the committee, led the Democrats in hammering Comey with questions about why he went public with the Clinton probe but kept silent on an investigation related to the Republican candidate, Donald Trump.

"It's still very unclear — and I hope, director, that you will clear this up — why the FBI's treat-



James Comey, director of the FBI, speaks during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

ment of these two investigations was so dramatically different," she asked.

U.S. intelligence agencies in December accused Russia of hacking of Democratic emails in an effort to tilt the election to Trump. Comey confirmed in March the FBI was investigating possible collusion between Trump surrogates and Russia.

Comey said on Wednesday the probe into whether Russian hacking activities and American citizens was a classified investigation in its early stages — far different from

the almost completed email probe.

Comey declined to comment on whether Trump, or anyone else, had been ruled out as a possible subject. Moscow has denied the hacking allegations.

The FBI director acknowledged recent months have been difficult.

"But I think I've done the right thing at each turn. I'm not on anybody's side. It's so hard for people to see that," Comey said, adding later, "I don't have any regrets." REUTERS

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Why Knee Arthritis Sufferers Of Almost All Ages Are Opting For Newest Medical Procedures Before Surgery . . .

Fraction of the cost, minimal risk and little to no downtime amongst top reasons

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

*"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the **NY Pain MD** in New York City. "The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at **NY Pain MD** because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possible"*

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. "There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day," added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatment is Viscosupplementation whereby a preparation of Hyaluronic acid a gel-like FDA approved medicine is applied directly into the knee joint using *Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology*.

Hyaluronic acid is the natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your car without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at **NY Pain MD** use advanced imaging technology to apply *Precision Arthritis Targeting* during every treatment.

A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.) can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.



"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure precision arthritis targeting is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."

Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.



Normal Pain-Free Knee Joint **Everyone Wants Proof:**

In the artist simulated drawings, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



Knee With Painful Arthritis **Pain -**

Illustration shown is a knee joint with painful osteoarthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



Research Shows Doctors Miss The Joint Space Up To 30% Of The Time Without Advanced Imaging **Failed Treatment -**

The injection (Lubrication medicine) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of the digital imaging to guide the injection. This is why lubrication medicine may not have worked for you



Lubrication Medicine Injected Directly Into Knee Joint Like "Joint Oil" using Precision Targeting Technology **Successful Treatment -**

Successful Treatment - Lubrication Medicine (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using digital imaging. Advance imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible. Lubrication medicine can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.

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Hundreds of arthritis sufferers from tri state area calling weekly to find out if treatment is right for them. Often covered by insurance.

If you qualify for this treatment, it might be one of the happiest days of your life.

That's because, for the past year and a half, hundreds of knee pain sufferers have flocked to **NY Pain MD** New York City.

That's when their specially trained-doctors added cutting-edge arthritis treatments to their already successful comprehensive knee pain relief program.

Viscosupplementation is unique because - even though it is manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, it is NOT considered a drug because it is a natural substance with an incredible story.

Why So Many Want It

You see, when you suffer with arthritis - the lubricating fluid (synovial fluid) in your knee joint dries up.

This means instead of gliding smoothly - your bones start to rub and grind against each other.

This causes a little pain in the beginning - but over time the pain steadily gets worse until it is excruciating.

Like "Joint Oil"

Viscosupplementation works so well because it is like "joint oil." It is a natural substance that contains one of the natural building blocks of the synovial fluid that lubricates your knee.

Scientists and researchers discovered this natural building block to synovial fluid in the rooster's comb - that big red thing on top of the roosters head. It is extracted from the roosters comb, purified and concentrated. They have also developed medical lubricants that are also natural but made a bit like yogurt and "cultured" into highly effective arthritis pain-fighting medical lubricants.

When introduced directly into your knee joint, it is like squirting oil on a rusty door hinge.

Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers even many who have already tried other treatments like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. This is because our treating doctors always use "Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology". This allows us to place the Viscosupplementation exactly where it needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time." noted the Director of Center

NY Pain MD is a state of the art medical facility offering nly the best technology.



Advanced Medical Technology Can Make All The Difference: This advanced Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology using fluoroscopic imaging allows doctors to see directly into the knee joint so treatments are precise and the FDA approved lubricating medicine actually goes EXACTLY where it is supposed to. Studies show that procedures done without this technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time. This is one reason Viscosupplementation may not have worked for you in the past. **NY Pain MD** uses this P.A.T. Imaging Technology. with each and every treatment.

And that's not all :

"Every case is individual. Some patients get quite a bit of relief right away - others take a little more time. But most have been extremely happy. We've noted results lasting no less than 6 months for many but up to 2 years for some patients.. Patients who were suffering for years with bad knee pain are getting their lives back... going for walks again and exercising. It's amazing to see. They tell all their friends - that's why we are swarmed. After getting treatment and feeling better, many patients have decided to cancel their total knee replacement surgeries." added the director.

How To Find Out If It Can Help You?

If you have knee pain, the **NY Pain MD** doctors would like to invite you for a no-obligation screening to see if you are a candidate for their treatments using *Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology*.

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All you have to do is call 800-885-KNEE (5633) right now and when the scheduling specialist answers the phone tell her you would like your no obligation "Knee Pain Screening." The doctors at **NY Pain MD** can only accept a limited amount of new patients each month for this screening - so if you are interested please call now. Your no obligation screening will only take about 25-30 minutes... you will get all your questions answered and leave knowing if you have possibly found the solution to your knee pain.

And here's something really important - Viscosupplementation treatments are covered by most insurance, union plans and even medicare. To schedule your no obligation screening or if you have any questions:

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Are You Qualified For Knee Arthritis Screening With NYC Pain MD?

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Day after racist taunts, Adam Jones gets cheers at Fenway

The Orioles center fielder got a standing ovation from Boston fans Tuesday.

Racial insults hurled by a couple of Red Sox fans at a black player from an opposing team on Monday resurrected questions about racism in the city.

But almost every fan in the bleachers at Fenway Park Tuesday night — and plenty of the Red Sox players — tried to make it up to Oriole Adam Jones with a standing ovation as he went to his first at-bat in the first inning.

Jones said someone in the stands threw a bag of peanuts at him Monday night and yelled racial slurs at him from the



Baltimore Orioles center fielder Adam Jones was celebrated by Boston fans on Tuesday, one day after he was subjected to racist insults. GETTY IMAGES

bleachers near center field.

A fan was ejected from the game for throwing the peanuts. But it remains unknown if just one or multiple fans had yelled racial slurs, sparking concerns over Boston's reputation as "the most racist city in America," as comedian Michael Che put it.

Team owner John Hen-

ry and team president Sam Kennedy met with Jones to apologize for the incident and promised to beef up security in the bleachers.

Jones told The New York Times the ovation was "much appreciated," but added, "I don't want no love and support. I don't need all that stuff. Just be normal." SAM NEWHOUSE

Massachusetts man gets two years in prison for 'Kung Fu Panda' fraud

A Massachusetts man was sentenced on Wednesday to two years in prison after being convicted of trying to defraud DreamWorks Animation through a bogus copyright lawsuit claiming it stole the characters and story from him for its film "Kung Fu Panda."

Prosecutors in Boston said that after seeing a trailer for the yet-to-be-released animated film in 2008, Jayme Gordon fabricated and backdated drawings of characters similar to those in the film, which he used for a lawsuit against the company.

He previously created some drawings and a story about pandas that prosecutors said bore little resemblance to the movie's

characters. After seeing the trailer, he revised the drawings and story and renamed it "Kung Fu Panda Power," they said.

In 2011, Gordon sued DreamWorks for copyright infringement and proposed that the company settle the lawsuit for \$12 million, prosecutors said. DreamWorks rejected that proposal, they said, leading to two more years of litigation.

His scheme failed after DreamWorks discovered that some of Gordon's drawings had been traced from a coloring book featuring Walt Disney Co. characters from the 1994 film "The Lion King," prosecutors said.

Gordon subsequently agreed to dismiss his lawsuit against DreamWorks, which also produced

the "Madagascar" and "How to Train Your Dragon" films. By that time, the company had spent \$3 million defending itself, prosecutors said.

Prosecutors had sought a five-year prison sentence for Gordon, 51, of Randolph, who was found guilty by a federal jury in November on charges of wire fraud and perjury.

His lawyer, Jeffrey Denner, sought a sentence of probation, citing psychiatric issues as a mitigating factor.

U.S. District Court Chief Judge Patti Saris in Boston, who imposed the two-year prison term, also ordered Gordon to pay more than \$3 million restitution, prosecutors said.

Denner in an interview said he believed the judge was fair in imposing the sentence. He said Gordon had not decided whether to appeal his trial conviction. REUTERS



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Three dead, more than a dozen injured after Jeep crashes through auto auction

Police do not suspect that the crash was an act of terror.

Three people were killed and more than a dozen were injured when an out-of-control Jeep crashed through a crowd of people at an auto action in Billerica on Wednesday.

Emergency responders were called to the Lynnway Auto Auction on Charter Way at 10:15 a.m. after a Jeep SUV crashed through the crowd, Billerica police confirmed via Twitter. Multiple reporters were reporting from the chaotic scene as details unfolded Wednesday morning.

State police said an investigation is ongoing, but they do not suspect the crash was a terrorist act.

"At this point, there is no evidence or information to suggest the incident was caused by an intentional or terrorist act. All evidence and information at this time suggests an accidental cause."

Auto Auction employee Woody Tuttle told WCVB a Jeep Cherokee was in one of the auto auction's eight car lanes when it suddenly accelerated, striking multiple people along the way before it crashed into the side of the building.

"Whoever was driving this vehicle was trying to avoid the cars and hit several people between [lanes]," Tuttle told WCVB. "I'm not a doctor, but I saw three people that certainly looked deceased."

Billerica police posted on Twitter that "multiple victims" were



Three people are dead and more than a dozen injured after a Jeep sped through a crowd at a Billerica auto auction. FACEBOOK/KENNYE.HATCH

involved.

State police said 12 ambulances were on the scene. They also asked media helicopters in the area to back off around 11 a.m. so that a medi-

cal helicopter could land and evacuate a patient. At least six victims were transported to Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, The Boston Globe reported.

The building has been evacuated. Burlington Fire Chief Thomas Conway told the Globe he was concerned about the building's stability following the crash.

"Whoever was driving this vehicle was trying to avoid the cars and hit several people between [lanes]."

Woody Tuttle, to WCVB

"This is a horrible accident," he said.

The Lynnway Auto Auction is a dealer consignment auction and has been in business since 1997. It moved to its current address in Billerica in 2011, according to the company's website.

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North Korean media issues rare criticism of China over nuclear warnings

North Korea's state media published a rare criticism of China on Wednesday, saying Chinese state media commentaries calling for tougher sanctions over Pyongyang's nuclear program were undermining relations with Beijing and worsening tensions.

A commentary carried by the official Korean Central News Agency referred to recent commentaries in China's People's Daily and Global Times newspapers, which it said were "widely known as media speaking for the official stand of the Chinese party and government."

"A string of absurd and reckless remarks are now heard from China every day only to render the present bad situation tenser," it said.

"China had better ponder over the grave consequences to be entailed by its reckless act of chopping down the pillar of the DPRK-China relations," the commentary said, referring to North Korea by the acronym for its official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

China is North Korea's neighbor and only major ally and the United States has pressed it to use its influence to



Chinese President Xi Jinping
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rein in North Korea's nuclear and missile programs. Diplomats say Washington and Beijing are negotiating a possible stronger U.N. Security Council response — such as new sanctions — to North Korea's repeated ballistic missile launches.

The KCNA commentary charged that the Chinese articles had attempted to shift the blame to Pyongyang for "deteriorated relations" between China and North Korea and U.S. deployment of strategic assets to the region.

It also accused China of "hyping up" damage caused by North Korean nuclear tests to China's three northeastern provinces.

Chinese state media

calls for North Korea to dismantle its nuclear program were "a wanton violation of the independent and legitimate rights, dignity and supreme interests" of North Korea and constituted "an undisguised threat to an honest-minded neighboring country which has a long history and tradition of friendship," it said.

The KCNA commentary said calls by "some ignorant politicians and media persons" in China for stricter sanctions on North Korea and not ruling out military intervention if it refused to abandon its nuclear program, were "based on big-power chauvinism."

It said North Korea's nuclear program was needed for the "existence and development" of the country and "can never be changed nor shaken."

"The DPRK will never beg for the maintenance of friendship with China," the commentary said.

Earlier on Wednesday, China called on all parties in the Korean standoff to stay calm and "stop irritating each other" a day after North Korea said the United States was pushing the region to the brink of nuclear war. REUTERS

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Brad Pitt is sad, but he loves Frank Ocean

Brad Pitt is just trying to get his life back together, y'all.

The 53-year-old talked to GQ Style about healing from his divorce and dealing with his problems the way the rest of us do: by listening to Frank Ocean and going to therapy.

"You know, I just started therapy. I love it, I love it ... [And] I just got into R&B for the first time. R&B comes from great pain, but it's a celebration ... I've been listening to a lot of Frank Ocean. I find this young man so special.



Talk about getting to the raw truth."

The most important thing that comes out of this interview, though, is confirmation of your worst fears. That's right: Brad Pitt is the epitome of the hot, old hipster

dude trope.

He makes matcha green tea in his old Craftsman because he loves the ritual. His skinny jeans hang loosely on his frame. He's still sculpting, and also? He got a bunch of tattoos when we weren't looking. It's all very teetotaler perpetual man-child who lives in gentrified "East Williamsburg" in a condo with a doorman.

Still got big love for you though, boo.

Chris Rock talks comedy, divorce

Apparently, this is the week to open up about your divorce and own up to being a bonehead. In an interview with Rolling Stone, Chris Rock talks his return to comedy — and all the things that have changed in the last few years.

In 2016, Rock finalized his divorce from his wife of

18 years, Malaak Compton-Rock. They had been separated in 2014 over claims of infidelity. How original! Promoting what he fondly calls his alimony tour, Rock gets real about like, how big of a bummer divorce is.

"Getting divorced, you have to f—ing start over. You get to reset. It's not a breakdown, but something in your life broke down."

He's even gotten a bit introspective in his shows, revealing that yeah, maybe he was the worst for a while there. "I was a piece of s—," he told the crowd in one of his shows.

It makes me so proud that a 52-year-old man can come to this conclusion all by himself.



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Overheard at the Planned Parenthood 100 Gala

On Tuesday night, stars gathered to celebrate Planned Parenthood's 100th birthday at Pier 36 on Manhattan's Lower East Side. Sure, the gala itself was a serious affair. But this is a gossip column, so let's talk celebs.

Unfortunately, most of them rushed inside without saying a word. Julianne

Moore looked like a beautiful, rich goth but was not taking questions. Neither was #Woman-Boss Shonda Rhimes. Tina Fey almost talked, but heard a reporter say the words "Donald" and "Trump," said, "Oh, nope," and rushed away with her husband. It was a great opportunity to stand close to her, though.

America Ferrera was passionate about the cause. More important, she was willing to talk about it. "To stand with Planned Parenthood is to stand with the most vulnerable among us and help protect their rights," she said. Girl, YAS.

God bless America.



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Hailee Steinfeld is NOT dating Justin Bieber, OK?

Hailee Steinfeld knows you think she's dating Justin Bieber, but she would like you to know that she definitely is not.

After pictures surfaced of the 20-year-old and the 23-year-old "Sorry" singer having an intimate conversation, rumors started flying that the two were more than friends. I mean, do YOU have intimate conversations with people you're not romantically involved with? I didn't think so!

Anyway, the "Edge of Seventeen" actress set the record straight on



Sirius XM. "No I am not [dating Justin]. I know it's crazy, I don't know why people make such a big deal."

Also, she didn't mention this, but Steinfeld already has a boyfriend.

His name is Cameron Smoller and he looks like the kind of guy who would play the male best friend who got hot over the summer in a three-episode arc of "Lizzie McGuire."



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Chris Pratt prefers hugs over selfies

Don't ask the "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" star for a picture. But he'll still be nice.

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Once upon a time, Chris Pratt was doughty goofball Andy Dwyer on "Parks and Recreation." No more. He's a handsome, six-pack-ab movie star now, wrangling dinos in "Jurassic World" and heroically leading the charge in the "Guardians of the Galaxy" movies. In the latter's new sequel, "Vol. 2," Pratt returns as Peter Quill, aka Star-Lord, a half-human, half-alien who's left Earth to cruise around the galaxy. This time Quill reconnects with his long-lost father, played by Kurt Russell, while the gang (including Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista and the voices of Vin Diesel and Bradley Cooper) splits up to battle their own problems, usually involving crazy alien menaces.

We talked to Pratt, 37, about freaking out, about acting opposite a movie idol, what grade he would give the new movie and why he doesn't like doing fan selfies.

Do you feel like a kid when you make each



Chris Pratt (with Dave Bautista) is back as Peter Quill, aka Star-Lord, in "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," in theaters tomorrow. **CHUCK ZLOTNICK**

movie?

I am like a child. I shouted like a kid when they told me that Kurt Russell would be in the second "Guardians of the Galaxy." I grew up with many of his films — he's great. I have always said that we have similar lives, especially since we both have two beautiful blondes by our side — Anna Faris by my side,

and Goldie Hawn by his.

What evolved the most in "Guardians"?

Everything! It's a great responsibility to follow up a first movie that was very successful. We are a group of misfits that tell a new story, but now with different songs, more characters, spectacular locations, psychedelic effects and

more humor. Plus, the tone exceeded expectations with that dose of drama, romance, action, comedy and sarcasm.

In the end, does it become more of a family story and not so much about power?

What happens is that now the good guys are not so good, nor the bad

guys so bad. There's a confrontation of emotions — just the fact that your father turns up already makes you consider a new episode. I won't say anymore because if not you won't want to watch the film anymore. [Laughs]

If you were a school teacher, what grade would you give it?

I could not give you a number because it does not exist — it goes beyond 10. Actually, I did not find any mistakes. You leave wanting to see it again. Everybody improved in this new adventure.

What do you dislike most about fame?

I don't usually complain about fame, because you learn to live with it. People want to greet you in the street, but I don't usually enjoy selfies, because they put you there like a trophy that has to be shown off. I'd rather give them a hug or shake their hand. That's better, don't you think? People think I am my characters, when I really am a man who enjoys simple things.



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The pros and cons of Nintendo DLC

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Geek Girl in Hollywood

Jenna Busch takes on the way pop culture snubs its female fans. For more columns, visit metro.us/jenna-busch as well as her site, Legion of Leia (legionofleia.com).



So, I just got my Nintendo Switch today. I'm freaking out at the

chance to play "Zelda: Breath of the Wild" tonight. I've heard about the incredible amount of hours you can spend on this game, and as someone who's played every Zelda game out there, I'm looking forward to ignoring my job, my family and the rest of the world for a bit. (Just kidding, Mom and Dad!) "Zelda" is the first game that comes with Nintendo's DLC packs, the name for extra downloadable content. It's a ton of stuff for around 20 bucks, including a summer offering and a holiday one. As I looked around the internet for how everyone else was reacting to what they're offering, I saw the usual argument: Why are you making me pay again?

I totally get this, of

course. Games are expensive. If I'm paying \$60 for a game, I'm already out a lot of cash. I've seen the argument that game companies try to rush out a game, and the content that they didn't have time to fit in there ends up costing us money. Sometimes that does happen. I won't name names, but I've definitely dealt with games that have felt rushed and that were finally fixed in paid DLC.

I don't condone those. I do, however, know how much insane work goes into developing a game. I have friends who do it for a living, and after you see how many 20 hour days they put in, sleeping at the office, etc., it's understandable. But in the end, companies could do what Bliz-

zard does and just put it out when it's ready.

Anyway, I'm not talking about those ones. One of the cool things about the current way we play games is that if you're dealing with a large world, you can add things on when they're ready instead of just waiting for the sequel, where I'd be spending another \$60.

Now, I haven't cracked open the box with my Nintendo Switch yet, but so many of my very lucky friends got the system early and have been playing "Zelda" like crazy. The hours they've spent on this game are amazing. The world is huge! The map is huge! I know at least that much. From the details they've given out

on what that \$20 would get you, it doesn't seem like you have to get it. It doesn't seem like things they didn't quite get into the release. It seems like extra stuff that would be a blast to play.

This is not me saying that charging a ton for DLC is always OK. It's just that, this time around, I'm pretty darn willing to pay.

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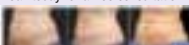
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Breezy fun

At **The Rusty Knot**, the nautical-themed bar on the shores of the West Village at 425 West St., celebrate Cinco de

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Streetwise tacos

Art meets tacos at the new casual taqueria and bar **Street Taco** (358 Third Ave., Kips Bay), already a hot spot for both its tacos and colorful frozen cocktails. Check it out for yourself on Cinco, with specials like Modelo Especial for \$5, Tecate for \$4, margaritas for \$6 and pitches for \$28, and \$1 chicken tinga tacos.

Until late

Count on Stephen Starr's lively Mexican joint **El Vez** (259 Vesey St., Battery Park) for a good time, with all-day food and drink specials like \$9 frozen classic margs, \$6 Tecate and a shot, a one-off menu of dishes like pork belly nachos and hamachi ceviche, and

a mariachi band from 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Food and fun

New York-born taqueria **Dos Caminos** will have happy hour specials (\$6 small plates, \$5 Coronas, \$10 tequila flight) as well as a special food menu at all of its locations — though if you'd like more of a festive air, the Meatpacking and SoHo restaurants will have mariachi bands, Cazadores margaritas and a special Cinco Punch, plus complimentary tastings.

Shots, shots, shots

Union Square newcomer **Camacho's** (118 E. 15th St.) is giving away free shots every hour on Cinco de Mayo (in addition to the free shots given out at 11 p.m. nightly, FYI) along with party swag like sombreros and beads. It'll also have a special large-format mezcal cocktail, **The Bad Hombre**, served out of a smoking skull (\$35).

Dance and drink

Rooftop party season is back at **Hudson Terrace** (621 W. 46th St.). Just say "fiesta" at the door to get free entry to its Cinco soiree — arrive before 6:30 p.m. for a free drink, too. Specials include two-for-one Don Julio margaritas,

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Frida fiesta

For a more literary take on Cinco de Mayo, **NYLO New York City** hotel (2178 Broadway, Upper West Side) will be holding a Frida Kahlo-themed celebration from 5 p.m. to midnight. The **Danny Rojo Band** will be playing Latin music from 8 p.m.-11 p.m., there's a signature cocktail served in a sugar skull glass (with a flower crown for you!) for \$15. Snap a selfie in the Frida photo booth and get a free drink.



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Cocktails in a scoop

Beloved boozy ice cream maker Tippy Scoop is finally opening a shop in Gramercy.



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New York's premier boozy-ice-cream brand Tippy Scoop is finally opening an ice cream shop — just don't forget your ID to enjoy it.

The cleverly named Barlour (a hybrid of ice cream parlour and bar) will open May 7 at 217 E. 26th St. in Gramercy, with hours from noon to 9 p.m. It's the first storefront for Tippy Scoop, the Harlem-based ice cream, gelato and sorbet brand that's been popping up at NYC food markets and selling pints since 2012.

"Brick-and-mortar really was not in our business plan at all," says founder Melissa Tavss. But after videos of their ice cream

started going viral on Facebook last fall, "people started showing up to our East Harlem production facility — which is very hard to find — in swarms, and just found us in there making ice cream."

The bar-like setting — Barlour will have an exposed brick wall, amber lighting and "rustic" serving area — is perfectly on theme, as all of Tippy Scoop's flavors begin with a cocktail or a pairing idea, like the whiskey and chocolate tastings Tavss did in her previous job as a marketing coordinator.

There will be 15 in all, going up to 5 percent ABV, and many of them as complex as anything you'll find at a bar, like

cake-batter-vodka martini (cake-flavored vodka, amaretto, chocolate liqueur) and spiked hazelnut coffee (Cafe Patron, hazelnut liqueur, cold-brew coffee).

One special monthly flavor will highlight a particular wine or liquor; the first reimagines Patron's Margarita of the Year as ice cream (served in a special churro bowl!); next month is a play on the Aperol spritz.

"Going into a crazy mixology bar can be a little bit intimidating, so we're trying to keep it light," she says, adding that you'll likely to feel "a little warm" afterward, but that's about it.

"We're really using the liquor as an ingredient rather than as sort of gimmicky 'Get drunk off ice



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For the woefully underage, there are several virgin flavors (root-beer float, Shirley Temple and

Opening Day

The first 25 sweet-toothed luses in line on May 7 will get their scoop for just \$1, and the first 50 will receive an #icecreamwasted tank top or tote.

pina colada). Toppings will be kept to a simple cherry and whipped cream, on request, and if you've got an idea for

their next great flavor, feel free to suggest it — but you'll be running up against science.

"Sometimes we have custom requests that really won't work" because alcohol doesn't freeze, says Tavss. "We try to be pretty honest about that, what would taste better as a sorbet vs. ice cream and what would highlight the liquor versus hide it."

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HOT TICKET

Kevin Spacey is "Clarence Darrow"

Some people just don't seem constrained by human limitations, and Kevin Spacey is one such man. Two weeks after his fifth season of "House of Cards" premieres, and just days after his first time hosting the Tony Awards, Spacey visits Arthur Ashe Stadium in Queens for two open-air performances of "Clarence Darrow." The one-man-show explores the storied career of the notorious lawyer who stopped at nothing to stand up for an underdog. Tickets go on sale May 5. **June 15-16, Arthur Ashe Stadium, 124-02 Roosevelt Ave., Queens, \$89-\$350, kevinpacey.com**

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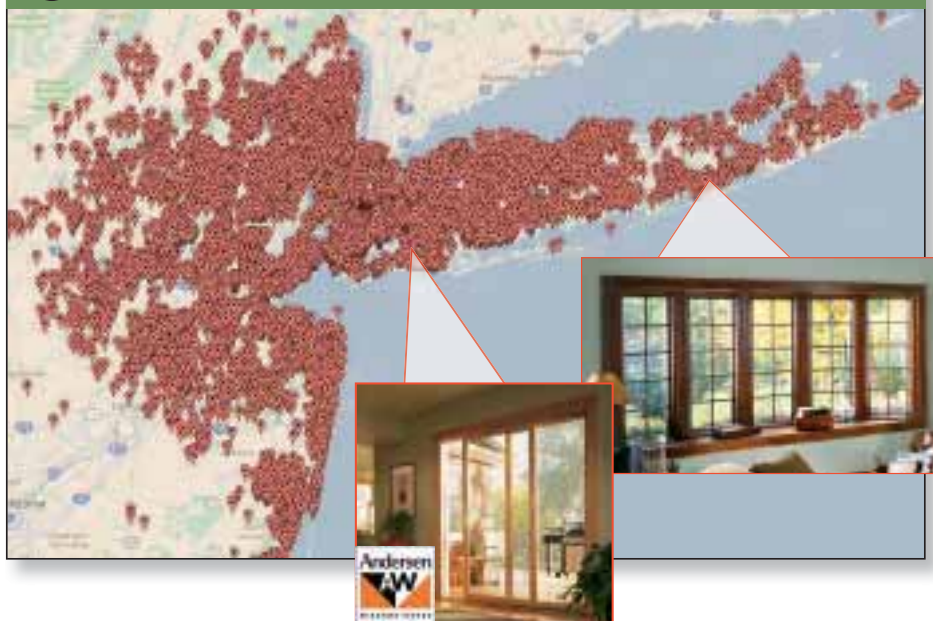
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The City of Bridges has undergone huge changes in recent decades. GETTY IMAGES

Revisiting Pittsburgh

There's much to love about the culinary and outdoor options in this revitalized city.

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Times have changed, and so has Pittsburgh.

A generation ago, the Gateway to the Midwest was stereotyped as a grimy Rust Belt city with pedestrian grub and Iron City beer.

However, big changes over the past decade mean that that Pittsburgh doesn't exist anymore. The City of Bridges — there are 446 of them crossing the three rivers that flow through the city — is a polished gem, with rolling hills and lush greenery that resembles San Francisco.

Your next culinary destination

When it comes to food, Pittsburgh gives any town in America a run for its money. According to Zagat, Pittsburgh was the No. 1 culinary town in 2015 and made Restaurant Technology's Top 10 list for 2016.

Pittsburgh earned these accolades through a mix of fine eclectic fare and old-school favorites.

Morcilla has replaced the late, lamented Grit and Grace as Pittsburgh's fine-dining destination, with starring dishes like the Foie Blonde (chicken liver and foie gras mousse with brandied prunes) and wild salmon crudo with saffron sidra and crispy shiitake.

Pierogies still claim pride of place in this city, and some of the best are served at the

Church Brew Works.

The restaurant is located inside the gorgeous historic landmark that is St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where your seats are pews and you're watched over by the saints depicted in its restored stained-glass windows. An array of fine, local micro-brews are on tap.

There are a number of old-school diners that serve up a fine breakfast, such as Pamela's. However, the best breakfast goes to **Waffles INCaffeinated**. Order the Funky Monkey, a waffle topped with big chocolate chips, bananas and homemade peanut butter chiffon and a fudge sauce with three syrups (go with

bourbon!).

Sorry, vegetarians, but Pittsburgh's signature delicacy is the



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Primanti sandwich of steak, cheese, coleslaw (sans mayo), a few slices of tomato and some fries between two slices of fresh Italian bread. If you're going to hit

Primanti Bros., make sure you visit the original location on the Strip (46 18th St.) for the gritty, colorful, eclectic scene, where everyone from sports fans, punk rockers and families dine.

Enjoy the outdoors

Unload some of those calories with tons of options for outdoor fun.

Kayaking the three rivers in Pittsburgh is not only a great workout, it's a scenic run past the city skyline and by the baseball park and football stadium and under the bridges. Beginners should try flat-water kayaking at **Venture Outdoors** in Riverfront Park.

If you prefer to keep your feet on dry land, the **Three Rivers Heritage Trail** is a free

24-mile stretch of well-paved paths starting at the Chateau and ending at Glenwood Bridge. You can hike, bike or rollerblade along the bucolic path, which runs along both sides of Pittsburgh's three rivers.

Or just walk the city. Part of Pittsburgh's appeal is that it's a small town with many amenities within walking distance. There is typically no need for a cab because many restaurants, museums and other attractions are within blocks of downtown.

Scaling the incline in the **Squirrel Hill** section is a scenic urban hike; reward yourself with a stop at **Mineo's Pizza**, which has been the neighborhood's go-to pizza joint since 1958 for its tangy sauce and generous toppings.



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But for some real island culture, leave the comfort of your resort and spend a day exploring Nassau, the country's capital (and, thanks to its international airport and cruise ship harbor, the start to most trips to the Bahamas). Located on New Providence Island and adjacent to Paradise Island, Nassau is filled with restaurants, shops and bars that will give you a glimpse of how locals live, and what a diverse, exciting, and unique place the Bahamas can be.



You'll find plenty of local crafts alongside name brands (duty-free!) in Nassau's shopping district. GETTY IMAGES

The Food

For a true taste of the city, try out one of the many food tours, like Tru Bahamian, which pair you with a local who takes you around town to sample an assortment of Bahamian cuisine, including peas and rice, fried plantains, rum cake and switcha, all while learning about

the island's fascinating history.

The city has seen a selection of upscale eateries and trendy coffeehouses open too, from Café Martinique to Café Matisse. And, of course, there's nothing like an afternoon visit to Arawak Cay and the local fish fry, where fisherman set up shop after the morning's catch and you can

sample conch fritters and fried snapper, with a side of mac and cheese and coleslaw.

The Rum

After Bacardi closed its Nassau-based distillery in 2009, the Bahamas left the rum business to the likes of Bermuda, Jamaica and Barbados. But thanks to the 2013 open-

ing of John Watling's Distillery, visitors can once again get a boozy taste of the island (and only on the island — it's not sold anywhere else.)

Located on the grounds of a historic 1789 estate, the distillery produces top-quality rum and vodka using traditional English methods. Stop by for a tour that takes you behind the scenes of this process, or just have a seat in the tasting room to sample rum flights and rum cocktails.

The History

Downtown Nassau dazzles thanks to the array of pastel buildings painted in blues, greens, yellows and pinks, many of which hold the tales of the city's history.

Nassau was first known for its flurry of pirate activity in the late 1600s and throughout the 1700s (which can be relived through a trip to the Pirates of Nassau museum). It saw major economic development after an influx of loyalists from North America came after the

Revolutionary War, and officially became a city in the British Empire in 1837.

This history is shown in the colonial buildings scattered across the city, from the cotton-candy Balcony House (the oldest building on the island) to the colonnaded government buildings of Parliament Square.

The Shopping

Bay Street is the commercial heart of Nassau, with shops offering imported luxury items, cigars, rum cakes, Bahamian crafts and more. Discount shoppers will find plenty of duty-free deals on watches, jewelry and leather goods.

Those looking for some authentic souvenirs can explore the Straw Market; yes, it's pretty touristy and you'll have to haggle, but many of the clothes, crafts, and knickknacks here are made by locals.

Nassau also has a blossoming art scene, with galleries like Doongalik Studios highlighting artwork for sale by local artists.

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Candid Rangers erasing memory of Game 2 loss, look to tie series



The Rangers picked up their first win of the Eastern Conference semifinals on Tuesday night against the Senators with a dominating 4-1 display at Madison Square Garden. GETTY IMAGES

York's jump was just too much for Ottawa.

It also took plenty of pressure off Lundqvist, who faced just five shots in that first period while watching most of the game's early action from 200 feet away.

"The day after we went home from Ottawa, it was a tough day. I think we felt like we played well enough to at least get one win," Lundqvist said. "I think everybody understood the importance of this one and we came out in the first period and set the tone...We played with speed, emotion, and determination."

The effort proved a lot to winger Rick Nash, who scored New York's third goal of the night during the second period off an assist from Stepan.

"It says that we can erase an emotional loss," Nash said. "It was a goal to put it behind us and move on and we did that."

The Rangers and Senators got just one day of rest before Game 4 at MSG on Thursday night and Lundqvist isn't expecting a repeat of Tuesday.

"It's going to be, I think, a more challenging game," Lundqvist said. "They're going to be more desperate this time and we'll have to match it."

For Mika Zibanejad, who was everywhere on the ice in Game 3 and tallied an assist, there's nothing to get excited about.

"We won one game," he said. "We have to win another one."

That's a simple equation for a convoluted, grueling goal. But the Rangers look to have momentum back on their side heading into Game 4 as they attempt to pull off a rare NHL feat.

Teams that have fallen behind 2-0 in a best-of-seven series have come back to win just 48 of 357 times.

It's all just talk for Rangers captain Ryan McDonagh, though.

"We have to make sure that we come ready to play. ... It's going to be another tough challenge," he said. "We understand the situation that we're in."

It's full speed ahead for the Rangers as a Game 3 win began to ease the pain from their double OT loss on Saturday.



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Time heals all wounds.

We've heard that plenty of times whether it be a bad breakup, a loss of someone close or, on a more trivial level, when one's favorite sports team loses in heartbreaking fashion.

For the New York Rangers, that difficult moment came in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal matchup against the Ottawa Senators on Saturday night.

Holding three separate two-goal leads, the Rangers blew each and every one of them, including a 5-3 advantage with 3:29 left in the game, to lose 6-5 in double overtime.

It was a tough pill for New York to swallow, but Rangers head coach Alain Vigneault remained as cool as ever, shrugging off the events and claiming "that's part of hockey."

With Game 3 being

played on Tuesday night, the Rangers had a rare extra day to not only prepare to cut their series deficit in half but to stew on the loss.

It did them good considering they put together one of their most complete performances of the postseason, trouncing Ottawa, 4-1, in front of the Madison Square Garden crowd.

New York had four different scorers from four different lines on the night while goalie Henrik Lundqvist made 26 of 27 saves.

But Game 2 remains fresh in their minds.

"It was an emotional loss. You never want to lose a game, especially one that's in double overtime, but our group was confident in sticking with our messages," center Derek Stepan said. "It's a race to four. We knew that we had to come out with a good start and we had to play 60 minutes strong and I thought, for the most part, we were real solid."

The Rangers managed to find a way past Senators goalie Craig Anderson twice in the first period to get that good start.

Looking like a desperate team with their backs against the wall, New

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Giants' pick Tomlinson fluent in more than one football

The Alabama defensive line product played soccer and football while in high school.



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Dalvin Tomlinson certainly has a future in the NFL as a defensive lineman. That goes without saying. The New York Giants second-round pick is likely to be a starter in his rookie season, but he also might have a future in Major League Soccer.

A four-star recruit out of McDonough, Georgia, Tomlinson was one of the top 150 high school players in the nation according to Rivals.com.

He wrestled, not uncommon for football players. But he also was a soccer player; a bit of a shock given that he played defensive lineman his senior season of high school.

That position in (American) football isn't exactly synonymous with being fleet of foot and graceful, which are the attributes needed to be a star soccer player.

He was a goalkeeper and also a striker, all 6-foot-2 and 270 pounds of him, while in high school, making him arguably the most intimidating target forward anyone could imagine.

Football was in the fall, but wrestling and soccer were in the spring.

Surprisingly, he was far from a bull in a china shop when it came to soccer.

"I didn't pick up any [red cards] in a few years. I'm surprised just like you are," Tomlinson said following his second-round selection by the Giants. "I thought I was going to get a lot more red cards."

It is a unique blend of athleticism and skill that makes him some intriguing draft pick for the Giants.

He now is 6-foot-3



Now known as a run stuffer, new Giants draft pick Dalvin Tomlinson was known as a multisport athlete during his high school days in Georgia. GETTY IMAGES

and 310 pounds, having started at Alabama for one season in 2016. He had 62 tackles and three sacks last season, impressive numbers considering he had the thankless job of clogging up the middle in the two-

gap within the Crimson Tide's 3-4 defense.

He comes into a defensive line that last year was among the best in the NFL, featuring Jason Pierre-Paul and Olivier Vernon on the edges and Damon Harrison at de-

fensive tackle, arguably one of the best in the game in the interior.

Tomlinson will be expected to come in and replace Johnathan Hankins next to Harrison.

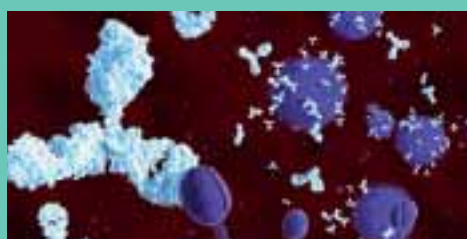
"I haven't gotten to meet them personally

but I'm pretty sure when we get there we're going to have a pretty good relationship and build an even stronger brotherhood," Tomlinson said. "They're going to mentor me and become a better defensive line."

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OPINION



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Well, it was only a matter of time.

For the first time in who knows how many seasons, a Quinnipiac University poll showed that the Mets are more popular than the Yankees in New York City.

Historically, any good news for the Mets either doesn't last long or comes back to bite them in the ass and that is exactly what has happened less than 30 games into the season.

Highlighted by a 23-5 beatdown from the division rival Washington Nationals in which Terry Collins had to call on backup catcher Kevin Plawecki to pitch, the Mets have found themselves in the cellar of the National League East. To go along with being the worst team in their division, the Amazins' disabled list consists of the likes of Yoenis Cespedes, Noah Syndergaard, David Wright, Lucas Duda, Steven Matz and Seth Lugo.

The first month of

the season has been a nightmare for the Mets, but like I said, we Mets fans should have seen this coming following that Quinnipiac University poll.

This was the season that the Mets were supposed to have all of their talented young starting pitchers healthy and ready to show their potential. It has been the complete opposite. The latest casualty is Syndergaard who left his last start with a torn right lat muscle and will be out indefinitely.

"Thor" was on every baseball writer's list to take home the NL Cy Young Award this season after packing on 17 pounds of muscle in the offseason, but now the feat looks to be derailed by this injury.

It's just bad news all around.

It has been rumored that Syndergaard could miss up to three months, but it is not definite yet. All we do know is that it is not looking good.

Now on the other side of town, the Yankees have surprised everyone with their start to the season.

In what was supposed to be a rebuilding year of sorts, the Pinstripes have found success early on

despite one of their best young players in baseball, Gary Sanchez, being on the disabled list.

Joe Girardi has done a nice job of mixing both his batting order and the pitching staff with his veterans and younger players.

To go along with a balanced batting order and rotation, the back end of the Yankees bullpen has been lights-out. Dellin Betances and Aroldis Chapman have picked up right where they left off from last season.

Having guys who can come in and shut down opposing batters has proven to be crucial for the Pinstripes early on in the season.

It is still only May, so for Mets fans, it's not yet time to panic.

For Yankees fans, it's not the time to pencil in a playoff spot. But it has definitely been an interesting and surprising start to the season.

With over 100 games left, there is still plenty of time for the Mets to get back on track and for the Yankees to hit a couple bumps in the road.

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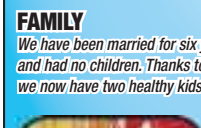
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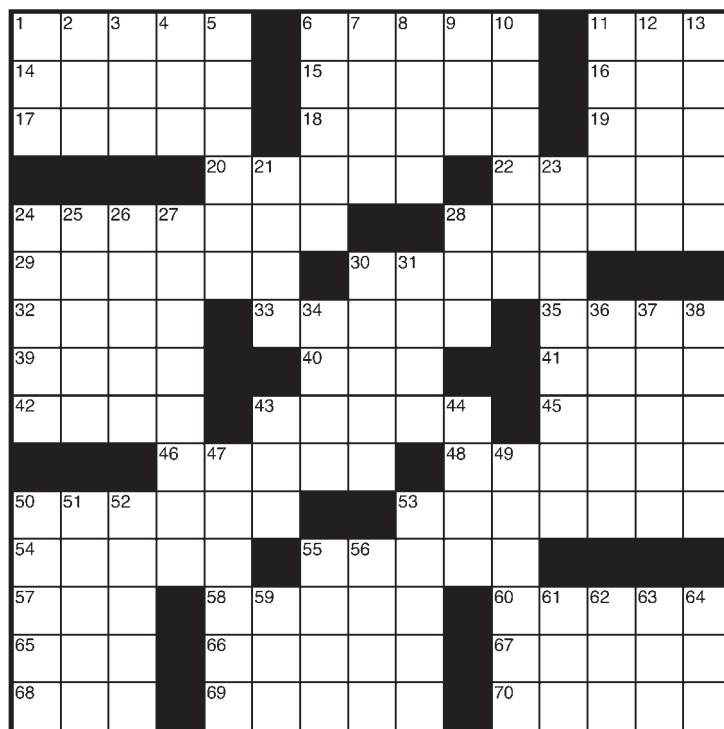
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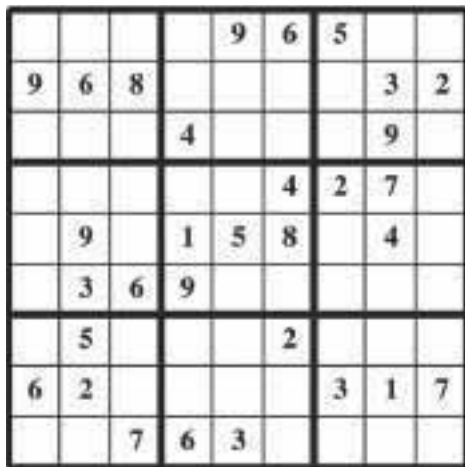
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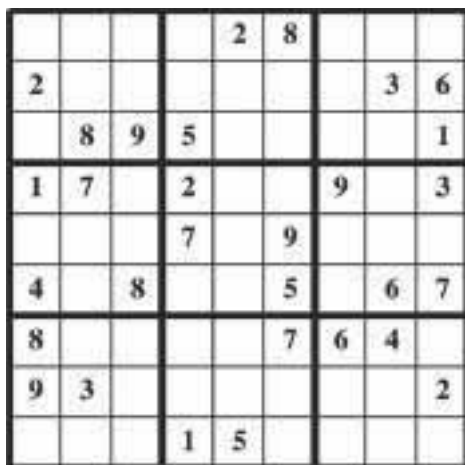


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